

there only disclosure of the act of "generating compression", such a disclosure should be understood to encompass disclosure of a "compression generation" and even a means for "generating compression". Such changes and alternative terms are to be understood to be explicitly included in the description.

[0060] Additionally, the various combinations and permutations of all elements or applications can be created and presented. All can be done to optimize the design or performance in a specific application.

[0061] Any acts of law, statutes, regulations, or rules mentioned in this application for patent: or patents, publications, or other references mentioned in this application for patent are hereby incorporated by reference. Specifically, U.S. patent application Ser. No. 60/178,006 is hereby incorporated by reference herein including any figures or attachments, and each of the references in the Information Disclosure Statement are hereby incorporated by reference.

[0062] In addition, as to each term used it should be understood that unless its utilization in this application is inconsistent with such interpretation, common dictionary definitions should be understood as incorporated for each term and all definitions, alternative terms, and synonyms such as contained in the Random House Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, second edition are hereby incorporated by reference. However, as to each of the above, to the extent that such information or statements incorporated by reference might be considered inconsistent with the patenting of this/these invention(s) such statements are expressly not to be considered as made by the applicant(s).

[0063] In addition, unless the context requires otherwise, it should be understood that the term "comprise" or variations such as "comprises" or "comprising", are intended to imply the inclusion of a stated element or step or group of elements or steps but not the exclusion of any other element or step or group of elements or steps. Such terms should be interpreted in their most expansive form so as to afford the applicant the broadest coverage legally permissible in countries such as Australia and the like.

[0064] Thus, the applicant(s) should be understood to claim at least: i) each of the embodiments of the jamb protection system as herein disclosed and described, ii) the related methods disclosed and described, iii) similar, equivalent, and even implicit variations of each of these devices and methods, iv) those alternative designs which accomplish each of the functions shown as are disclosed and described, v) those alternative designs and methods which accomplish each of the functions shown as are implicit to accomplish that which is disclosed and described, vi) each feature, component, and step shown as separate and independent inventions, vii) the applications enhanced by the various systems or components disclosed, viii) the resulting products produced by such systems or components, and ix) methods and apparatuses substantially as described hereinbefore and with reference to any of the accompanying examples, and x) the various combinations and permutations of each of the elements disclosed.

We claim:

1. A jamb protection device, comprising:

- a. a first compression surface;
- b. a second compression surface opposing said first compression surface, wherein said first compression surface

and said second compression surface are a distance apart;

- c. a compression force generator coupled to said first compression surface and said second compression surface; and
  - d. a cylindroid force dissemination surface responsive to said first compression surface and said second compression surface.
2. A jamb protection device as described in claim 1, further comprising:

- a. a first gripper element coupled to said first compression surface; and
  - b. a second gripper element coupled to said second compression surface.
3. A jamb protection device as described in claim 2, further comprising a gripper augmentation element.
4. A jamb protection device as described in claim 1, wherein said cylindroid force dissemination surface is configured to define a crumple zone between said cylindroid force dissemination surface and said jamb.

5. A jamb protection device as described in claim 1, further comprising a force absorption element responsive to said cylindroid force dissemination surface so as to occupy at least a portion of said crumple zone.

6. A jamb protection device as described in claim 1, further comprising a jamb projection accommodation element.

7. A jamb protection device as described in claim 1, further comprising informative indicia selected from the group consisting of colored elements, reflective elements, fluorescent elements, glow-in-the dark elements, and alphanumeric elements.

8. A jamb protection device as described in claim 2, further comprising a unitized construct comprising elements selected from the group consisting of said first compression surface, said second compression surface, said compression generator, said cylindroid force dissemination surface, said flexible core material, and said jamb gripper element.

9. A jamb protection device, comprising:

- a. a first compression surface;
- b. a second compression surface opposing said first compression surface, wherein said first compression surface and said second compression surface are a distance apart;
- c. a compression generator coupled to said first compression surface and said second compression surface; and
- d. a force dissemination surface responsive to said first compression surface and said second compression surface, wherein said force dissemination surface is configured to define a crumple zone between said force dissemination surface and said jamb.

10. A jamb protection device as described in claim 9, further comprising:

- a. a first gripper element coupled to said first compression surface; and
  - b. a second gripper element coupled to said second compression surface.
11. A jamb protection device as described in claim 10, further comprising a gripper augmentation element.

12. A jamb protection device as described in claim 9, further comprising a force absorption element responsive to said force dissemination surface so as to occupy at least a portion of said crumple zone.

13. A jamb protection device as described in claim 9, further comprising a jamb projection accommodation element.

14. A jamb protection device as described in claim 1, further comprising informative indicia selected from the group consisting of colored elements, reflective elements, fluorescent elements, glow-in-the dark elements, and alpha-numeric elements.

15. A jamb protection device as described in claim 10, further comprising a unitized construct comprising elements selected from the group consisting of said first compression surface, said second compression surface, said compression generator, said force dissemination surface, said flexible core material, and said jamb gripper element.

16. A method of protecting a jamb, comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a wall having a first wall surface substantially parallel with a second wall surface, wherein said wall terminates in a jamb;
- b. separating a first compression surface and a second compression surface a distance greater than the distance between said first wall surface and said second wall surface;
- c. positioning a first compression surface against said first wall surface;
- d. positioning a second compression surface against said second wall surface;

e. positioning a force dissemination surface to cover a portion of said jamb, whereby said force dissemination surface and said jamb define a crumple zone; and

f. generating a compression force on said first compression surface and said second compression surface.

17. A method of protecting a jamb as described in claim 16, further comprising the step of hebetating said force dissemination surface.

18. A method of protecting a jamb as described in claim 16, further comprising the step of applying said compression force with a first gripper element and a second gripper element.

19. A method of protecting a jamb as described in claim 18, further comprising the step of unitizing the elements selected from the group consisting of said first compression surface, said second compression surface, said compression force generator, said first gripper element, said second gripper element, a gripper augmentation element, a jamb accommodation element, colored elements, fluorescent elements, glow-in-the-dark elements, and alpha-numeric elements.

20. A method of protecting a jamb as described in claim 16, further comprising the step of locating a force absorption element responsive to said force dissemination surface to occupy at least a portion of said crumple zone.

21. A method of protecting a jamb as described in claim 16, wherein hebetating said force dissemination surface comprises configuring said force dissemination surface as a cylindroid.

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